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In re Application of: David A. Hammond  
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For: EMERGENCY RELIEF SYSTEM

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Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☒ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Petition For Extension Of Time☐ Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is (enclosed).☒ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0181 for the appropriate petition fee.☒ No additional claim fee is required.☐ Other:

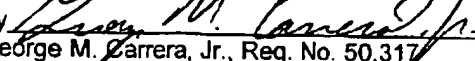
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Respectfully submitted,

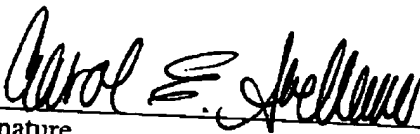
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2. Assignment document (2 pgs.)
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